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Laid Away

for the summer possibly (the Bean pot) but just the same you want some Baked Beans.

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STILL A MYSTERY

No Tangible Clue Pointing to Murderers of the Reeds.

MISS JENNIE RAY'S STORY

Reed Was to Buy the O'Connell Farm in Clarksburg Saturday. The Mysterious Carriage Traced to Stamford. Mrs. Crosier's Testimony.

The Reed murder is still a mystery. The army of detectives and officers working on the part of the government has failed, according to their own statements, to develop any important evidence pointing to the detection of the criminals. The inquest began yesterday about noon time and continued till the evening and was resumed this morning at 9.30 o'clock. It may take several days to complete the inquiry. A large number of witnesses are being taken to the court room by Deputy Sheriff Moloney and the utmost secrecy is being maintained. The testimony of this forenoon with very little exception is a sealed book to outsiders, but the character of the evidence is guessed at because the stories of most of the people present are known. The larger number of today's witnesses were persons living in the vicinity of Webster's lane.

Hope of the Officials.
Those living in the vicinity of the lane are supposed to testify to the happenings of that Friday night around the Reed house as far as they are known to the witnesses. They will testify to the noises heard, to persons last seen at the Reed house, to the occurrences there at times prior to the murder, to what they heard or saw of teams or persons passing in or out of the lane at a late hour the night of the murder. It is hoped that something will be unearthed leading to the identity of the man or men who rode away that Friday night or early that Saturday morning and to the ownership of the mallet found covered with blood on the piano stool at Mr. Reed's bedroom door by Officer Jones.

Were Not Blood Spots.
A mild sensation was sprung Monday evening, but flattened out in a few hours. When it leaked out on the streets that the officers had found bloody clothes and a man who would swear to the owner of the mallet it was thought that the murderers of the Reeds had been found. But the story proved innocent enough when sifted to the bottom. It was built on the fact that officers had searched the home of Horace Lanfair in Clarksburg and had found a shirt and pair of trousers that had something like blood spots on them. The clothing was taken to R. L. Chase's, chemist of the Arnold Print works, who made a microscopic examination of them and said the spots were not blood spots.

Pistol Story Exploded.
A revolver was found which seemed at first to have some significance, but was found to have none. The revolver had just been cleaned and reloaded. The material with which the pistol was cleaned was found and newly burned powder was upon it. The pistol was reloaded and put away. Satisfactory explanation was made and the pistol story was exploded.

Mallet Story Knocked.
A man was found who believed he could explain who owned the mallet. He remembered that one time he was present when a carpenter used a mallet to pull out a nail and chipped the mallet in doing so. The mallet in the murder has a chip out of it. The officers went to the house where this witness said the mallet used to be and they found a mallet, just as described, one with a chip out of it. The mallet story then was knocked out for there were two of them, one in the hands of the police and another in the house when it was supposed one would be found missing.

The fast running buggy is still being traced. It has been heard as far along the Stamford road as the state line house and the next house beyond. The route it took in leaving the city is still observed. Today it was learned that Mr. Collier who lives at the second bridge on Union street heard a horse and vehicle driven over the bridge about 1.30 Saturday morning. In a short time it was driven back again at the same breakneck speed. Mr. and Mrs. Collier remarked that the rig had just time to reach the Beaver and return. This would show that the persons driving that horse took a route from Holden street, up River over Canal street to Union street, up Union street to the Beaver, return from there to Eagle again, up Eagle to Liberty, over Liberty to Houghton and to Clarksburg and on to the Stamford road. The belief at present is that the

occupants of that vehicle were the criminals and that they are out of town people. The vehicle has been heard no further than the points mentioned. There are reports that two men driving a jaded horse were seen in Bennington, Vt., at an early hour Saturday morning, and a similar report comes from North Pomfret.

Detectives Working.
It looks as if the officers are attempting to trace that vehicle to its destination or to some point where its occupants were recognized. Detective Hammond and Deputy Sheriff Frink drove into the country this forenoon and Detective Whitney drove out also. These officers are bending their efforts to locate the men who drove the horse from Webster's lane early Saturday morning.

About the Window.
One of the witnesses at today's inquest was Mrs. Archie Crosier, who had visited Miss Reed-Friday. She did not make herself clear at the inquest and was sent in company with Officer Jones to the house. It appears that Mrs. Crosier had cautioned Miss Reed about the way she had the window screen placed in the window next to the back door that was found open. The screen is of the sliding variety and the sliding end was next to the door. The window is only about a foot from the door post and one could slide the screen and reach the arm through and withdraw the bolt. Mrs. Crosier explained that to Miss Reed. The point against this is that the bolt of the door is very stiff and probably was very seldom used, showing that perhaps the door was usually left unfastened.

Buying the O'Connell Farm.
The records found at the Reed house show that Mr. Reed had bought a farm that Friday for \$1800. It now comes to light that the farm Mr. Reed was closing a bargain over was the Thomas O'Connell farm of Clarksburg. Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell are old people and want to part with their property. Mr. Reed had been negotiating for the purchase of it, and told his intentions to several. Monday Mrs. O'Connell started to this city and was met by two men who told her that Mr. Reed and his sister was murdered. She began to weep and said that Mr. Reed had agreed to visit her home Saturday and close the bargain. The price was to be \$1,800, a larger part to be paid in cash. It may come to light yet that Mr. Reed had a large sum of money in the house the night he was murdered.

Dangerous Looking Characters.
All kinds of stories are floating on the streets. The stories about arrests are all humbug. No arrests have been made and the persons driven to the court room by the officers are only taken there as witnesses. Farley Worthly saw four of the toughest tramps that has ever been his experience to see, on the fair grounds Friday. Two of them were especially repulsive and dangerous looking. One of them was a tall and very powerful looking fellow.

The Open Drawer.
Mrs. James Davis of Rock street explains how it was that the drawer was found open in the desk in Mr. Reed's room. She had been visiting Miss Reed Friday and took a motto from that drawer, leaving the drawer open. She believes it was not closed after that until the crime was committed. Mrs. Davis speaks well of the Reeds. She tells a story of how they helped her and of the sympathetic nature of Miss Reed. Miss Reed, she said, took good care of a lounge that belonged to her mother.

Miss Ray Tells About the Reeds.
Miss Jennie Ray whose name has been closely linked with Henry Reed, is stopping at present at a country place near Waterville, Me., and at that place she was interviewed by a Boston Globe reporter Monday.
Probably Miss Jennie Ray knows more about the deceased victims of the tragedy than any living being, save the murderers, and it is also probable that this is the first intimation the public has received that the dead man was to have been married to the Maine young lady this fall.
A letter received by Miss Ray Monday was carried by carrier some three miles over a country road, and its contents in-

formed her that Henry Reed would meet her at the arrival of the Pullman from Waterville Monday evening.

A telegram which was brought by the same individual told the dreadful news of Henry and Blanche Reed's death, and was from her brother Sherwin, a resident of North Adams.

That Miss Ray should have failed and taken to her bed upon this horrible intelligence is not to be wondered at, and that she at first declined to be interviewed seemed in no wise strange, but she at last gave her consent to telling all she knew of Henry Reed and his sister.

"I can but believe," said Miss Ray, "that the motive for this crime was revenge, though it seems as if it must have been actuated by the thought of theft as well. The reports of Mr. Reed's character as a money lender are very harsh and untrue. If the public only knew the deceased as I did they would realize that a good and kind-hearted man had been done to his death."

"We were to have been married this fall, and you must excuse me if I do not give my information just as you might like to have it, for it seems to me as if I was almost crazy with grief."

"It was in January, 1885, I first met Mr. Reed at my brother's house where he had come to play whist. My acquaintance had existed some six months with Mr. Reed, in which he paid me much attention, when he proposed marriage to me and we became engaged to be married."

"Of course in my intercourse with Mr. Reed I learned much of his private life, that he was a native of Vermont, and as a very young man commenced to trade in one way and another. He went west, and but for the death of his father would have remained in that section of the country."

"This demise necessitated someone's coming to take care of his mother and sisters, of whom he then had two in North Adams, one being 20 years of age."

"He first entered into the sewing machine business, and from this he drifted into the music business, buying an organ at a time, and when he had traded it, purchased another, and soon it was that he made his money. A few years ago there was some trouble, the nature of which I will not state, but it caused Mr. Reed to put all his money in his sister's name."

Reed Disputed With His Sister.
"I am getting a little ahead of my story, perhaps, and will turn back to the death of Mr. Reed's mother 10 years ago. This was a great blow to him, and it was followed four years later by the death of his youngest and favorite sister, Laura."

"Somewhere he and his eldest sister did not have the same ideas of life and living, and there would be little family troubles, but she loved him almost to idolatry, and she was very kind to me until she learned that I was to become his wife. This did not please her at all; she turned upon me, and I think, tried to influence her brother against me, but it did no good. I do not think that she would have willingly injured me, but she was hard. It was she and not her brother who would push any claims, and perhaps she had more enemies than he had. It is quite possible that she was the one that revenge was sought upon, at least it seems as if there must have been something more than a desire for life which actuated the fiend or fiends that perpetrated the deed."

"Mr. Reed had money in considerable quantity at times, and then he would have little or nothing. I have known him to borrow \$15 of me when he had not a cent at his disposal without going outside, and this brings to mind the fact that for a long time I have turned over to him all my earnings, and he has loaned them."

"Nearly always there have been notes, but I'm not sure that they were always made out, for I would have trusted him with my life."

"I also had a little money saved up at my Waterville home, and this was also put into his hands. I really could not tell you upon my life how much of mine he had, but time and again he said to me: 'Have no fear for that which you have placed with me, for it shall have my first care. If there is to be a loss upon anything it shall not come from your loan.'"

"About a year ago he lost some \$3500, I believe, and I do not care to state how it came about; no doubt it is already learned."

"Last fall we decided that we would be married, and I was getting ready for the occasion when Mr. Reed's brother died, this put the matter off. It was his intention to buy a house and furnish it in good shape and put it in my name, for, as he said, 'If anything should happen to me I want you well provided for.'"

"He often spoke of death and what he would do with his money; there were several institutions of North Adams which he would have liked to have endowed; he was desirous of giving something to the church, yet he was not a rich man, I think, for while I do not know how much he did have, I never heard him quoted as having over \$10,000, though this may be a great way from the real amount."

"There are stories to the effect that Mr. Reed had been intimate with women. I have been engaged to him over two years. What his life was previous to our engagement I do not care to discuss, but as true as there is a God above us, I believe him to have been true to me during that time."

"I realize that he loaned money to a set of people who were hard customers to deal with; that they had hard feelings if requested to settle their accounts, but it has been done in a strictly business manner. There have been times when his sister wanted to push some people to a greater extent than he would stand, and then there has been some little controversy over the matter, but that's all."

DESPERATE CRIMINALS

Shot While Trying to Escape From Charlestown State Prison This Forenoon.

Boston, Aug. 10.—While attempting to escape from the state prison at Charlestown just before noon today Herbert Willis, the young Taunton desperado who was recently sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Fred N. Strang, was fatally injured, and his brother Edward, who assisted him in his break for liberty, was seriously wounded by the guards. Two of the latter were wounded by the Willis brothers. Herbert Willis was shot in the head.

The two guards who were hurt were Turnkey F. F. Darling, who was shot in the thigh and cut about the head, and Yard Officer Abbott who was also injured about the head.

Edward Willis arrived at the prison at about 11 o'clock this forenoon to pay a monthly visit to his brother, Willis, the murderer, was escorted to the guard room to meet his relative.

At the time Officer Edward Whitham was on guard in the rotunda, Turnkey Darling was at the door leading into the guard and Officer Townsend was at the door leading from the office to the guard room.

Five other visitors were in the rotunda at the time. The two Willis brothers had been conversing in a low tone sitting apart from the others in the guard room for about half an hour, when Officer Whitham saw the visitor pass a revolver to his brother and together they sprang towards Turnkey Darling.

Whitham rushed to Darling's assistance and as he did so the Willis brothers opened fire. Seeing the desperate nature of the affair Whitham returned the shot but missed.

Meanwhile Officer Abbott hearing the sounds of the shots came through the door into the guard room and officer Townsend came from the office.

Officer Whitham had closed with Edward Willis and seemed to have secured him, but the next instant he eluded Whitham's grasp.

Seeing this Townsend fired a shot which penetrated the neck of the desperate man. At almost the same instant Officer Benjamin fired a shot through the bars wounding Willis in the head.

Meanwhile Herbert Willis had been jumping around in lively fashion firing repeated shots from his revolver to which the officer responded, using great care not to hit the other visitor.

A shot from the revolver of Officer Whitham, however, took effect in the head, while one from Darling's at almost the same instant, found lodgement in the back of the neck. The murderer was then secured and removed from the scene. He will probably die.

"O, if I had not taken my vacation for a day or so and then this horrible murder would never have taken place. If I had but waited but one day more he was to have come down here with me to have seen my parents. He could not go just at the time I did for the reason that he had to see about the haying at two farms he owned."

"Hiram Tinney, the man who found him dead, was to have taken charge of this work, and the house he spoke to him about was that which was to have been our home and put in my name."

"I have been down here about a week or a little more, and before I left him I asked him what I should say to my parents in regard to our relationship, and he said: 'Tell them that we are engaged and to be married this fall.'"

"You are sure that Mr. Reed owned a farm a week or more ago?" was asked Miss Ray.

"Yes, certainly, and the haying upon them was what kept him from coming down here with me as I before told you, not that he was going to do it himself but get someone to do it. You see my employment is such that I had to take my vacation at a certain time or not have it, and I felt that I must get away and did not know but what Mr. Reed might come down here to me."

"It was a fearful mistake in Mr. Reed and his sister's living in the unfashionable district in which they did. There was nowhere else that a crime like this could have occurred, and I have said before, I don't believe that it was revenge which actuated this deed, there was certainly a theft which was to have been committed."

"There were times when Henry Reed and his sister had much money and valuable in their house. That these valuables that were there the night of the double murder were not taken proves nothing to me. I cannot in any way throw any light upon this matter. There are those of whom I might have some suspicion, and if this would help to unravel the tangled thread it should be given, but as it is it would simply hurt me and do no one any good."

"I am going back to my position just as quick as I am able, and I do not want to say or do anything which might hurt those whom I am with or give them offense toward me."

The Milk Boy Was in the Reed House at 8.30 Saturday Morning.
The first person in the Reed home Saturday morning was the milk boy, Herman Fuller. He knocked at the front door at 8.30 o'clock, but getting no response went to the rear kitchen door and finding only the screen door there and that unfastened, walked into the kitchen and left the can of milk on the stove. The usual disorder of the house did not excite any suspicions in him. He saw into the bedroom and saw the bed with the bed clothes heaped upon it where the murdered man lay, but as the bed clothes had been thrown over their victim by the murderer, he went out of the house without the slightest suspicion of the awful tragedy of the scene of which he had been the first to visit. The boy escaped without having been an awful shock to him, for which he is very grateful. But he was in the house almost three hours before others discovered the murder. The boy reported the fact to Chief Kendall later.

Were They Degenerate?
One of the relatives of the Reeds who was in the city Monday from Vermont, said he could not understand why Mr. and Miss Reed were living in such squalor. He said the Reed family were very substantial and respectable people and that the miserly and shiftless way in which Henry Reed and his sister lived was totally foreign to the way in which they were brought up and the way in which the other members of the family had lived. The condition of the house was a shocking revelation to this man, who said: "I can readily understand now why Mr. Reed never took me to his home when I have been in this city on business, as I am occasionally, and have met him. He always entertained me at the Wilson, gave me the free use of his horse and wagon."

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Will Be Assistant Editor.

Editor C. H. Helmar of the Freeman is to be assisted by Robert Dudley of South Norwalk, Conn. Mr. Dudley is a young man from the same city as the editor and they are fast friends. He has had experience in editorial work and is said to be a hunter. The TRANSCRIPT correspondent extends to him a hearty welcome and hopes he will be kind enough to make known any "scoops" he may have before printing them.

Worth Seeing.

A sight worth seeing is that at the home of David Sitzer on the road leading to Bellevue cemetery. He has a female cock dog and several fine little pups. The dog is one of the best bred and is the only one in these parts. The pups are plump as a roll of butter and to see them playing in the door yard with their mother is well worth going to see.

Old Couple Wedded.

The marriage of an old couple occurred at Maple Grove Saturday evening. The contracting parties were August Michael and Mrs. Anna Pecher. Both were about 60 years old and were married before. The event was pleasantly celebrated and many handsome wedding gifts were received. Rev. Dr. Zahner performed the ceremony. Hermann Lodge and Sisters of Hermann lodge, of which the couple were members attended.

Grand Field Day.

The grand field day of the Berkshire county Grand Army reunion will be held at Hooch Valley park Wednesday. The local post, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans have all prepared to attend. A fine list of sports has been arranged for. Large delegations from all parts of the county are expected and a pleasant outing is anticipated.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Cyril Maynard and Miss Ella L. McGaughan has been announced. The date of marriage was published for the second time at Notre Dame church, Sunday. The wedding will occur from that church next Tuesday morning, August 17, Rev. Fr. Triggano will officiate.

Band Concert Postponed.

The band concert to have been given Wednesday evening by Palmer's orchestra, on Centre street Wednesday evening has been postponed on account of the Berkshire Grand Army field day at Hooch Valley park that day.

Has Assumed Charge.

The new section house erected at the Boston & Albany freight yard has been finished and Peter Ward of Cheshire, the new section master assumed charge of his position of the railroad Monday morning. He is assisted by 10 men and has begun some needed repairs on the track between the village and Renfrew.

Date of Meetings Changed.

The regular meetings of Division 3, A. O. H., have been changed from the second and last Sundays of each month to the second and last Tuesdays of the month. The repairs on their quarters are finished and they are now ensconced in a most comfortable suite of rooms.

In Honor of a Guest.

A pleasant card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mole on Orchard street Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Emory Taylor of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. Charles T. Plunkett. Five tables of whist were played and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Lost a Harness.

Frank Jordan while at work in the woods at Cheshire Harbor lost a heavy work harness. He took it off the horse and after laying it on the ground was unable to find it. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to his home on Jordan street.

Birthday Party.

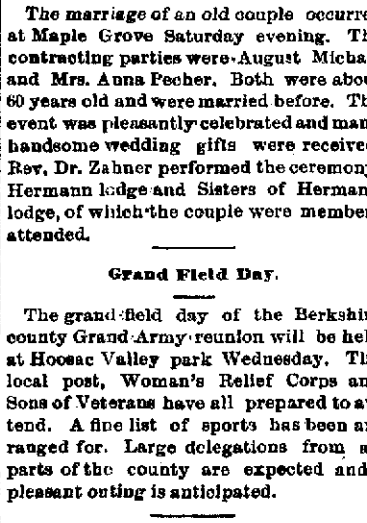
A birthday party will be held in Father Mathew hall Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Fannie Beckwith of Salem, who is visiting here. Palmer's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the event.

Funeral Held Monday.

Winfred B., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sherman died at their home on Hooch street Sunday of cholera infantum. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Zahner officiating.

The mail boxes are being permanently placed this afternoon.

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Another of the Assembly club dances will be held at Forest park pavilion this evening.

Postmaster James Hughes of Arlington, N. J., is visiting his parents at Renfrew. Mrs. Thomas Burke of Arlington, N. J., is visiting Renfrew friends.

Mrs. R. H. Barry of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of local friends.

Miss Loretta C. Anderson is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nora Powers of Murray street.

The regular meeting of the Adams Co-operative bank will be held this evening. The bank has \$1500 to loan.

The Misses Mather of South Norwalk, Conn., are the guests of Editor C. H. Helmar of the Freeman.

Postmaster Smith received word Monday that 14 of the 45 who took the examination for mail carriers had successfully passed.

J. E. Dudley, of Newark, N. J., brother of Robert Dudley of the Freeman, spent Monday evening in town.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Street Railroad Bridge—The Firemen Hold a Successful Social.

Firemen Hold a Social

Gale hose company No. 1, which was recently organized after the disbandment of the Williamstown volunteer hose company, held a social in the hose room Monday evening, to which the present and past prudential committees, the selectmen and a number of prominent citizens were invited.

Two tables extended the length of the hose room and 75 covers were laid. The tables were loaded with an abundance of good things and ornamented with flowers, and there were also decorations of flowers about the room. The Williamstown cornet band was on hand and gave a short concert in front of the hose room before the firemen and their guests set down to supper at 9 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Hall asked the blessing. The feast was partaken of with a relish and when all were satisfied cigars of a good quality were passed and then remarks were in order.

Foreman C. A. Brown presided and the first called upon was Chief Engineer W. L. Crozier, who began by saying it was well for the firemen to get together in this way and become better acquainted with each other. Mr. Crozier said that as chief of the fire department since its organization three years ago he was proud of the company and proud of the excellent apparatus provided by the prudential committee. The apparatus and fire alarm system he said were as good as those in North Adams and Adams, and it would be hard work to find a better lot of men. Four weeks ago this company was organized with 10 members, although there were virtually 20, for not less than that number would have responded in case of fire, and now the company numbers 41 men. The chief expressed his good wishes for the department and promised to stand faithfully by it in all its work during the year, though he hoped he would not have to command the company at a single fire.

A. E. Hall was glad to express his appreciation of the fire department. For many years the people had looked forward to the incorporation of a fire district and the organization of a fire department. They came at last and all good citizens rejoice in the results. The prudential committee was deserving of praise for providing such excellent facilities for coping with fire, and there were few towns of the size of this which had better. Mr. Hall said the fire department had been a great credit to the town both in its work and at fires and in contests of skill, and all the citizens take just pride in it. Mr. Hall was very glad to see upon the wall the notice, "No intoxicating liquors allowed in or about this room," and hoped all the firemen would respect it. It takes brave men, said the speaker, to be firemen. They are exposed to injury and even the loss of life, and when men join such an organization for the protection of the public, the people can do no less than to give them their heartiest support.

C. S. Cole was called upon. He said if the firemen could fight fire as well as they could eat they would never fail. He then made some reference to the outgoing of the old company and the incoming of the new, drawing from it a lesson for the latter. The former company, he said, did its work well, but the places of the men were easily filled. And this is a good thought for you. Do your duty, but never forget that others can do just as well as you can. All that can be required of you is that you do your best. This community is proud of this company. It was proud of the old company. And now just a word of advice. If you have any little troubles settle them in this room. Don't peddle them. The community don't want to hear of them. If you do your duty and conduct your organization as you should you will be entitled to the support of the community and will surely have it.

Short and felicitous speeches were made by George B. Waterman, W. B. Clark, F. E. Moore, D. J. Noyland, A. D. Crozier of North Adams, leader of the band, Engineer Cassimero Noel and Treasurer F. H. Daniels. A. A. Belding was called upon and responded with a song.

The event closed with a few further remarks by Chief Engineer Crozier, who admonished the company to treasure the advice offered by Mr. Cole, and in behalf of the department thanked the band and the town and fire district officials for their presence. He invited the latter to call as often as convenient to inspect the room and see how matters are conducted there.

T. H. Quinn of the North Adams fire department was present as the representative of the Firemen's Standard, published in Boston.

Working on the Bridge.

Fourteen men from the Edgemoor bridge works, Wilmington, Del., arrived Saturday night and went to work Monday morning on the electric railroad bridge from the cars and preparing to place it in position. They use a portable steam engine in the work. The men understood that the sidewalk on the west side of the highway bridge was to be taken down and placed west of the highway bridge.

LADIES TOO!

They Know a Good Thing When They See It.

Many a woman has felt the depths of humiliation, when her head filled to suffocation and matter running from it down her throat was causing intolerable nausea, she has been forced either to hawk and spit or to swallow the disgusting matter she knew was causing the trouble. Many a woman can remember, when, just as she was making a special effort to be entertaining and to please, her words were choked off by the same never ceasing dropping of matter down from her head into her throat. What's that? You've felt it? Of course you have; few in this climate escape. But though misery loves company, that doesn't make this particular case any easier to bear.

But to bear it, to endure all the inconvenience, humiliation, actual misery, resulting from the disease that cause the trouble, is not necessary. Not at all. You can check it at once, you can cure it in a fortnight. And by the simplest means with no trouble and at an expense so trifling as to be almost nothing. Hundreds of women in North Adams have tried it, and they know. Listen to what one of them says:

Mrs. James Chrystal, 42 Marshall street North Adams, says: "The first time I used California Catarrh Cure, it relieved me. My head was badly filled up, there was great pressure between the eyes, and the dropping into my throat kept me swallowing or hawking most of the time. I got a bottle of C.C.C. at Burlingame & Darby's and the relief from these disagreeable symptoms has been so great that even if it never cures, I shall never do without it."

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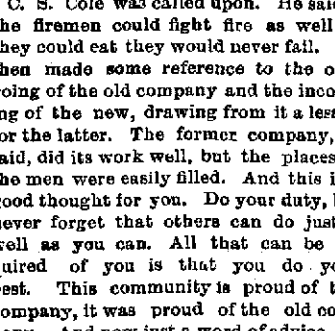
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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Alton S. Olmstead, Leftory, N. Y.

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For those who will go today and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about 1/2 the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adults with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 15c and 25c.

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Should Welcome

Be sold at

The same price as

Other soaps, then either

The other soaps are sold

At too high price,

Or the WELCOME

Is sold at a "bargain."

They began to take down the walk, but were stopped by the town authorities, there evidently having been some misunderstanding in relation to this, but it will be arranged without difficulty.

There came out of a bunch of bananas at C. D. Brown's store Monday a large and savage looking bug which gave his Lamphear, who was handling the bananas a fright, she at first supposing it to be a tarantula. The bug is about an inch long, very flat, nearly a quarter of an inch wide and equipped with wings. It was placed under glass and is quite a curiosity.

Mrs. Anna A. Perkins and daughters, Misses Mary and Fanny, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turner.

Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of East Main street, died Sunday morning and was buried in the west cemetery Monday afternoon. The child was one year old.

Thomas McMahon of Berlin, N. Y., was in town over Sunday.

Two families from New Jersey are stopping at Lyman Galusha's on Bee hill.

Letters are advertised at the postoffice for Gilbert Beaver, Miss M. Benson, Wilfred Launette, E. L. Montague, D. V. Murphy, Mrs. A. H. Abbott, Mrs. Adeline Coolidge, Willie Cruise, Mrs. E. B. Hobson, Miss Theodora Paine, John H. Wainwright.

Elmer Walden of the postoffice is out on a two weeks' vacation and has gone on a voyage to Nova Scotia.

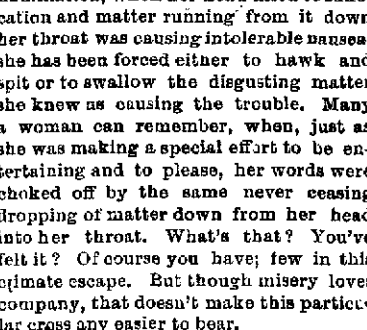
S. J. Kellogg is about to build a nine-room house on Meacham street. H. H. Walker will have charge of the carpenter work.

BRAYTONVILLE.

The steam road roller barely escaped serious damage Saturday while crossing the small bridge near which it had been working. It was nearly across when the rotten timbers broke letting it rest on the iron work of the bridge, it was easily gotten out, with but little damage.

H. A. Tower will conduct the bible class at the chapel during the month of August. Col. and Mrs. Merriam spent last week in Boston.

Mrs. Chas. T. Lewis and children are spending a few days at the home of her parents in Savoy.



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We have the newest in Banquet Globes and Lamps at moderate prices—say from

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for the latter complete, and from \$1.50 to \$3 for the odd globes.

C. H. Mather.

We were caught

by the cold weather of the spring season with a large overstock of

Light weight clothing

which we must close out at a great sacrifice to make room for the coming season's stock. Our bargains will interest you. Everything at a sacrifice in prices.

Think of a fine trouser at \$2, 2.50, 3, and 4 a pair. We have them. Nice halbrigan shirts and drawers, for men, 25c a garment. Children's Tam O'Shanter hats, good crash, 15c. Bicycle suits for men, good ones at \$5. Boys' bicycle suits for \$4.

M. Gatslick,

Clothing and Furnishing Goods. 66 Main Street.

Tall Fall Hall Stands

For the fall trade we are now opening an excellent line of Hall Stands, and with such a variety—more than twenty patterns—we are sure we can please you.

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JAS. F. HUNTER, Com. of Public Works.

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The Jaconet Lawns

in our West Window 61-2c

30 sheets each, paper and envelopes, 10c. 1 box soap 5c. 1000 papers pins at 1c. Aluminum thumbles 1c. These are some of the special basement bargains in connection with our great sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Tuttle & Bryant.

Board of Health

is enforcing the garbage can law. We have just received a large shipment, different sizes. Shall be pleased to show them to you.

Darby's Hardware Store

49 Eagle Street.

Ray's! Ray's! Ray's!

A grand clearing sale of

Summer Footwear

to commence at F. N. Ray's, July 11th and last for the next 15 days. Ladies' Oxford ties, were \$2.50, now 90c, \$1.75 ties now \$1. 1 lot of Oxford ties to close 60c. And all our other summer goods are marked down to close. Remember

F. N. Ray,

Opposite Wilson House, Main Street. North Adams, Mass.

The drop

from the Brooklyn bridge was a great move, but hardly more so than the drop in the price of our Ladies' Sterling silver waist sets

Good ones 25 cents upwards.

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Prices Cut on Silk Waists. Compare these prices with the prices of others. \$1.50-Colored silk waist, former price \$2.25. \$2.00-Colored silk waist, white collar, was \$3.00. \$2.50-Colored silk waist, white collar, was \$3.50. \$2.25-Black silk waist, special, was \$3.50.

Prices Cut on Corsets. 21c-Summer corsets, any size, was 35c. 25c-Odd lot corsets, former prices 50c and 75c.

Prices Cut on Summer Silks. 25c a yard-Summer silks, former price 50c a yard. 35c a yard-Summer silks, former price 75c a yard.

Prices Cut on Wash Goods. 41c a yard-Colored lawns, 36 and 40 inches wide, were 75c a yard. 81c a yard-38-inch percales, were 121c a yard. 10c a yard-Madras skirtings, were 25c a yard. 10c a yard-Fine Scotch zephyr gingham, were 25c a yard. 4c a yard-Turkey red calico, figured, was 61c a yard. 5c a yard-Dark prints, fast colors, were 81c a yard. 31c a yard-Apron gingham, blue and brown checks, were 61c a yard. 5c a yard-Apron gingham, extra wide, were 10c a yard. 61c a yard-Fine quality Amoskeag dress gingham, were 15c a yard.

Prices Cut in Drapery Material. 80 a yard-Silkline, 36-inch, was 121c a yard. 61c a yard-Art cretonne, was 121c a yard. 13c a yard-Oriental drapery, was 25c a yard.

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Sale started on Wednesday, August 5, and ends Tuesday, August 31. Grand Mid-Yearly Sale! Summer merchandise at enormous reductions for the next four weeks.

Chances come often in this store to buy Dry Goods cheap. You cannot always be here to take advantage of our special offerings. Our Mid-yearly Great Bargain Giving Sale is an important part of our year's retailing of Dry Goods. It is intended that everyone shall secure a share of what we shall offer at these greatly reduced and in some cases less than cost prices. August will be a record-breaking month in the history of our business; there are reasons that it shall be such a month; first, we have thousands of dollars worth of new fresh summer merchandise that must be closed out while the summer lasts; second, everything will be marked at very extremely low prices, and in the majority of cases at less than the actual cost of the goods; third, everyone has a confidence that when we make low prices and claim extra value, there is quality behind what we offer.

Dainty Cotton Wash Goods. Nearly a dozen items in dainty wash stuffs at chopped down prices. About seven different styles of lawn, only a few, but they are the very best and cheapest than we can duplicate them, at 4c a yard. There are about seventy-five pieces of dainty organdies, corded dimities, and printed muslins, this will be the wash goods chance of the year, these are worth double what we'll ask you, mid-yearly prices at 6-14 cents a yard. Best prints, dark and light colors, there'll be many styles to select from, price is always 7c, at 4c a yard. 17c. Abercrombie tissues we have made them white and cream table damask, a good value as we shall offer it at 25c a yard. 25c and 37-1-2c silk gingham at only 18c a yard.

About Linens. There will be a special price making of table linens during our August sale. 35 pieces pure linen, bleached, silver bleached and unbleached damask, the width is 66in, price is 50c, the value is 75c. This is an extra linen chance at 60c a yard. 2 napkins to match at \$1.39. 2 napkins to match at \$1.75. 30c white and cream table damask, a good value as we shall offer it at 25c a yard. 6 pieces of cream damask regular value is 65c at 31c a yard. \$1.50 bleached damask at \$1.25 a yard. \$1.25 bleached damask at \$1. \$1 bleached damask at 89c. 80c bleached damask at 62c. 4-4 and 5-4 fine damask fringed tea cloths worth 75c and 85c at 50c each. 6-4 fine German damask fringed tea cloths worth \$1.50 at \$1 each.

Concerning Bed Clothing. White Marseilles quilts extra large and hemmed, we have sold them as extra value at \$1.25 to be sold at only 90c. Fringed Marseilles quilts never offered at less than \$2.00, at \$1.25 each. \$1.25 crocheted quilts, extra heavy, at \$1.25 each. Now is a chance to secure an unusual value in white quilts, offer a very heavy Marseilles quilt worth \$2.75 at \$3.00. For \$2.75 we offer extra heavy Duree Marseilles quilts never sold at less than \$4.75.

Towelling. 10 pieces bleached and unbleached all linen crash were 121c, 14 and 15c at only 9c a yard. 50 doz. pure linen huck and damask towels at 12c each. 75 doz. grass bleached huck and damask pure linen towels, worth 25c, at only 15c each. Towels at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up. 9-4 unbleached sheeting 12c. 9-4 bleached sheeting 15c. 25 pieces dotted Swisses were 25c and 30c at 15c. 50 and 35c white India linen at 24c.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases. The following prices are positively the lowest we have ever made on this class of goods. 81 in. x 90 bleached sheets, 53c. 72 in. x 90 bleached sheets, 50c. 81 in. x 90 S. C. & Co. leader, 45c. 81 in. x 90 bleached sheets, 45c. 81 in. x 90 S. C. & Co., leader, 50c. 81 in. x 90 extra heavy 53c. 51 in. x 80 extra large, 35c. 54 in. x 90 extra large, 55c. 42 x 36 S. C. & Co. leader, 111c. 45 x 36 S. C. & Co. leader, 124c. 42 x 36 pillow cases, 16c. 45 x 36 pillow cases, 16c. 42 x 36 hemstitched, 17c. 45 x 36 hemstitched, 18c. 50 x 36 extra large, 18c. 54 x 36 extra large, 20c.

Silks at Half Price. Too much of certain kinds of dress silks makes such a littleness in price, that it will warrant making a quick try for some of them. Printed India silks, dark grounds, twelve patterns, they're just half price at 15c a yard. Onward silks, black grounds, dainty, red, green and blue, they're worth 90c, we've never sold them less than 30c, they are at 25c a yard. Japanese striped wash silks all light colors, worth 38c, they will be sold at 25c a yard.

Dress Goods. A quick step movement are the orders in our dress goods department, low prices to move the stock is the order of the day. Ten pieces black and navy blue storm coats, 45 and 48 in. wide, regular worth is 69 and 75c, at 50c a yard. Figured black goods, four patterns, regular price 37c, mid-yearly sale price 25c a yard. Five pieces figured black dress goods, usual price is 50c, extra good value at 37c a yard.

Priestly's Celebrated Black Dress Goods. 10 pieces Priestly's fancy weave black goods, very handsome patterns, worth under the new tariff \$1.25 a yard, for the next two weeks at 90c a yard. Three pieces plain black Skiffian 50c, inches wide, regularly sold for 75c, at 50c a yard.

Colored Dress Goods. Twenty-five pieces checks and plaid dress goods, you will find them an extra value at 10c a yard. A large lot of plain cashmeres and fancy mixtures, we have always sold them for 25c and 28c, at only 15c a yard. Fifteen pieces striped and figured moirai, light and dark colors, never before offered by us at less than 50c, at only 25c a yard. A splendid assortment of English beiges, 38 inches wide, under the new tariff price, they are 62-1-2c, for our low-priced sale they go at 37-1-2c a yard. Twelve pieces all-wool checks, all colors, very desirable styles, marked down from 75c to 50c a yard.

Ladies' Summer Underwear. Immense quantities of summer underwear have been sold from our store, but our purchases were large, in anticipation of a liberal summer trade, which has been happily realized. The assortment is still unbroken, and we shall dispose of the balance at very low prices. 124 ladies' jersey vests for 10c each or three for 25c. Two we offer extra values in vests at 12c, 15c, 20c, 37c and 50c each. Ladies' black Equestrian tights, full fashioned, extra fine quality summer weight, cotton \$1.25, linen \$1.75. Infants' fine knit vests, worth 25c each, at 15c each or two for 25c.

Hosiery Talk. Interesting to you, because these are hosiery chances that only come once in a great while. 100 ladies' fine black hose for 5c a pair, you can have all you want. 50c ladies' fine black cotton hose, white feet, sizes 9 and 10, they will last only a short time at half price, 25c a pair. 50c ladies' plain black cotton hose, ribbed top, very fine quality, plenty of them at only 37-1-2c a pair. 25c ladies' seamless ribbed black cotton hose, extra value at 25c a pair. 40c ladies' heavy ribbed seamless black cotton hose, size 6 to 10, 15c a pair. 15c children's plain black cotton hose, sizes 6 to 8-1-2, at 10c a pair. 50c men's and boys' extra heavy black cotton bicycle hose, they will be great value at 25c a pair.

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